

and things. And I said, well, Jesse, I said, when I was a boy about that young, I said, we'd see here for miles. There was very few trees. Now days you can't see very far. (tape skip) They thought about the water.

(Yeah.)

Lot of times, but, you know, back---I don't know whether you know as much about--hear them say anything about coons.

(No.)

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We didn't. There was a coon down on the river there. We'd hear 'em talk about it then. Oh, boys says, we went coon hunting. But, there wasn't no such thing as coons down in this part of the country, but they're all over this country.

(That's right.)

And skunks.

(Everywhere.)

And fox. There's a feller telling me the other day about seeing fox right out here on the open prairie.

(Yeah.)

And that was something that never happened back there. And them eats these young rabbits up over in there. They kill 'em out. (words not clear.)

(Well, I did too, but there's sure not any anymore.)

No, you can't. I went two or three times last year just--I went more for exercise. Well, I'm about to kill a rabbit. Wife, there, she'd rather eat a rabbit as to eat a chicken. She--

(I had. I like 'em.)

She likes the wild rabbit. And but---I like to go for exercise, but I didn't find any, not a one.